System Requirements

SuccessMaker 6 Home User

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Overview

Based on current hardware and software technologies, Pearson has determined that the system requirements listed in this document will deliver acceptable operation and performance for the SuccessMaker 6 product for home users.

Your actual performance may vary due to the following:

- Available network bandwidth
- Client security configuration
- Number of concurrent users
- Courseware usage
- Other variables

System requirements change due to rapid advances and changes in technology, as well as product enhancements. If you have questions regarding the suitability of your specific computing environment, contact your local school or district.

Because system requirements are subject to change, always review your latest system requirements at: support.pearsonschool.com

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These specifications are intended strictly as a guideline. They were developed in an environment free from network congestion, resource contention, and aggressive security measures.

Consider the minimum requirements applicable only if your workstations use a minimally configured and supported operating system, a minimally configured virus scanner, and only this Pearson application.

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Windows Clients

Windows Clients	
Operating System: • * Windows XP (32-bit / 64-bit) *NEW: See Windows XP note.* • Windows Vista (32-bit / 64-bit) • Windows 7 (32-bit / 64-bit) • ** Windows 8 (32-bit / 64-bit) *** Hardware is based on the operating system manufacturer's system requirements.	
Hardware: • Designed for 1024x768 resolution • **** Any speakers or stereo headphones • **** Microphone with noise canceling	
Software: • Internet Explorer 8.x, 9.x, 10.x or 11.x (32-bit / 64-bit) • Firefox (32-bit) • Chrome (32-bit) • ***** Java Runtime Environment 1.6.24 – 1.6.45; 1.7.1 – 1.7.5; 1.7.7 – 1.7.65 (32-bit / 64-bit) • Adobe Flash Player 11.1.x – 14.0.x (32-bit / 64-bit)	
Notes:	* Updates and support from Microsoft are no longer available for Windows XP as of April 8, 2014. ** Tablets are permitted using Windows 8, but not Windows RT. *** Microsoft requires only 1GB of RAM for a 32-bit operating system and 2GB of RAM for a 64-bit operating system. Pearson recommends having clients with at least 2GB of RAM for optimal performance. **** Any audio device, such as headphone, speaker, headset, etc., requires the manufacturer's audio driver. Using the Windows default audio driver will cause student performance issues during sessions. ***** Latest Java version recommendations can be reviewed in Knowledge Base article 3991.

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Mac Clients

Mac Clients
Operating System: • Mac OS X 10.6.x (32-bit / 64-bit) • Mac OS X 10.7.x (64-bit) • Mac OS X 10.8.x (64-bit) Note: Hardware is based on the operating system manufacturer's system requirements.
Hardware: • Designed for 1024x768 resolution • Any speakers or stereo headphones • Microphone with noise canceling • Griffin iMic USB audio adapter
Software: • Safari 5.1.2 – 5.1.9; 6.0.x - 6.1.x (32-bit / 64-bit) • Firefox (32-bit) • Chrome (32-bit) - OS X 10.6.x only • ***** Apple Java Runtime Environment 1.6.24 – 1.6.65 (32-bit and 64-bit); or Oracle Java Runtime Enviroment 1.7.7 – 1.7.65 (64-bit) • Adobe Flash Player 11.1.x – 14.0.x (32-bit / 64-bit)
***** Latest Java version recommendations can be reviewed in Knowledge Base article 3991.

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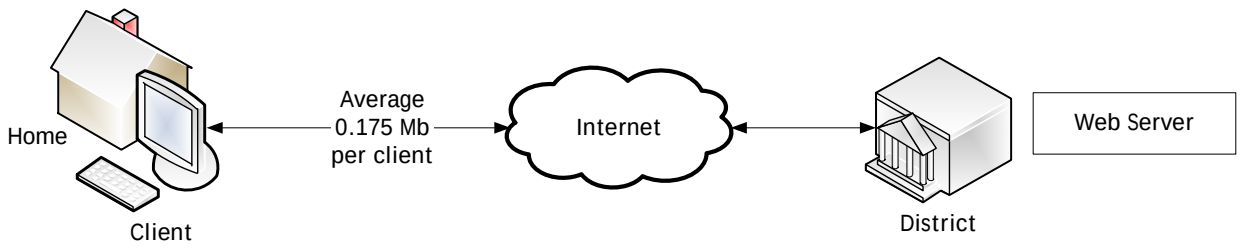
Network Bandwidth

Network Bandwidth Requirements

Home Model



Notes:

- Requires 1.5 Mb/s (Megabit) Internet connection
- Estimates based on product traffic only, without overhead